

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



May 10, 2004

Dear Resident:

The D.C. Department of Transportation (DDOT), Traffic Services Administration will commence a contract to convert and upgrade the existing street lighting series circuit system in the Mt. Pleasant area, North of Park Rd, NW, from 16th Street to 19th Street, beginning May 17, 2004. This project will be done in three phases with the entire project scheduled to be completed by January 25, 05, weather permitting.

Construction involves the installation of 16 feet upright poles fitted with Washington globes and 150-watt HPS lamps, manholes, conduits and cable. All existing street light poles and fixtures will be replaced and/or removed. Construction will also include curb-to-curb resurfacing of all disturbed roads and complete restoration of alleys.

Construction will be accomplished as follows (please see attached color-coded map):

Section 1 (blue) will start on May 17, 2004 and will be completed by September 17, 2004.
Section 2 (pink) will start on July 19, 2004 and will be completed by November 19, 2004.
Section 3 (green) will start on September 20, 2004 and will be completed by January 20, 2005.

Contractor's working hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

During construction, a portion or the entire street may be closed to motorists based on approved Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) control plan. Parking will be restricted and 'No Parking' signs will be posted 72 hours in advance of any construction.

The project will be posted on DDOT web site (<http://ddot.in.dc.gov>) for weekly schedules and updates.

We apologize for any inconvenience this construction may cause but hope that the realized streetlight improvement will make this temporary inconvenience worthwhile.

If you have any questions or suggestions as work progresses, please call Ray Rasson, Project Manager on 202 671-2845.

Sincerely,

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Associate Director